

In the Specification:

The following specification amendments are presented as replacement paragraphs to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version as set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)(1). The changes are shown by strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Amend paragraph number 25 as follows:

Referring specifically to Figure 2A where the mechanical technological aid 16 is generically represented, it is to be understood that the mechanical technological aid 16 can be an mechanical-based device suitable for displaying the representation of the result of the bingo-type game 10. Preferably, the mechanical technological aid 16 includes one or more mechanical spinning ~~reel~~ reels. If there is more than one mechanical spinning reel (which typically rotate about a single axis), the reels can be associated with a unitary drum or discrete drums. Other mechanical technological aids 16 suitable for use in the present invention include, but are not limited to, one or more mechanical spinning ~~wheel~~ wheels, one or more mechanical ~~die~~ dies, one or more mechanical playing ~~card~~ cards, and combinations thereof. Referring to Figures 2C and 2D, two die (which rotate about more than one axis) are illustrated. This is not required. That is, one die, three die, etc. may be used in place of the two die.

Amend paragraph numbers 27 and 28 as follows:

Although, in theory, the bingo-type game 10 can proceed with a single called number 20, it is obviously more practical and preferred that a plurality of called numbers 20 are generated. Thus, the remainder of the invention will be described only in terms of this plurality 20 as opposed to the single called number 20. This is not to be interpreted as limiting. Depending on the particular form of the bingo-type game 10, the called numbers 20 can be generated at the same time, or the called numbers 20 can be generated in succession. This latter form, where the called numbers 20 are generated in succession, is preferred and is referred to at as “Live-Call” bingo.

Another form of the bingo-type game 10 is known in the art as “Bonanza” or “Instant” bingo and this form of the bingo-type game falls within the scope of the present invention. It is known that is in such forms, the called numbers 20 are generated first

and then the bingo card 18 is created, and the bingo card 18 is matched to the called numbers 20.

Amend paragraph number 34 as follows:

Similar to that described above, a prize, specifically an interim prize, is awarded ~~in response~~ in response to determining whether the interim pattern has been established on the bingo card 18, assuming that the interim pattern has been established. The daubing and auto-daubing options are also applicable relative to the interim pattern and interim prize.